

**BEAR VALLEY ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC.  
OVERVIEW OF REVISED EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 8389(e)**

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**I. OVERVIEW OF BVES REVISED EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN**

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (“BVES” or “Bear Valley”) has developed a revised executive compensation plan (“Plan”) that is designed to reflect Bear Valley’s unique corporate circumstances, retain and recruit highly-competent, motivated executives, incentivize those executives to promote safety as a priority, and ensure public safety and utility financial stability with executive performance metrics.

The executive compensation structure for BVES has four components: Base Salary, Quarterly Term Incentive Plan (“QTIP”), Short Term Incentive Pay (“STIP”), and Long Term Incentive Pay (“LTIP”). The sum of these four components comprises the executive’s total direct compensation (“TDC”), which is the most comprehensive measure of compensation. Each of the four components of TDC is briefly described below.

A. Base Pay. Base Pay or Base Salary, is the cash compensation that is paid to BVES executives in bi-weekly pay checks throughout the year.

B. Quarterly Term Incentive Plan. The QTIP payments are cash payments that are awarded four times a year, for the periods beginning January 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2021, beginning April 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2021, beginning July 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2021, and beginning October 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021. Payment of the QTIP is contingent upon successful achievement of specified performance metrics. The performance metrics in the QTIP, which are established at the time the Plan is adopted, are measured on a quarterly basis. The QTIP is awarded as soon as practicable following a Board determination of the extent, if any, which the Performance Targets for the Performance Period for each of the Business Criteria included in the QTIP are achieved. If the QTIP performance metrics are not achieved, the QTIP award will be reduced before payment or eliminated entirely.

C. Short Term Incentive Pay. STIP payments are cash payments that are awarded and paid once each year. Payment of the STIP is contingent upon successful achievement of specified performance metrics. The performance metrics in the STIP, which are established at the time the Plan is adopted, are measured on an annual basis. The STIP is awarded on a forward-looking basis, and becomes payable one year later, contingent upon determination of the successful achievement of the performance metrics. If the STIP performance metrics are not achieved, the STIP award will be reduced before payment or eliminated entirely.

D. Long Term Incentive Pay. The LTIP are cash payments that are awarded in one year and payable three years later based on achievement of performance metrics. The performance metrics

in the LTIP are measured over a long-term (three-year) time frame. LTIP performance awards are granted once a year. The significant difference between the STIP and the LTIP is the time period between the award date and the payment date of the award. Whereas the STIP payments are payable one year after the award date, the LTIP payments are payable three years after the award date, contingent upon successful achievement of the specified three-year performance metrics. Similar to the STIP, the LTIP can be reduced or eliminated before payment if the performance metric is not achieved.

E. Overall TDC Allocation. For 2021, the overall percentage allocation of TDC among the three components of the executive compensation plan at Target performance level is set forth below:

Compensation Component	Percent of Total Compensation At Target Performance Level
Base Pay (non-objective)	49.4%
Total Non-Objective	49.4%
QTIP (Objective)	5.3%
STIP (Objective)	34.0%
LTIP (Objective)	11.3%
Total Objective	50.6%

## II. UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING BVES EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN.

The unique circumstances of Bear Valley were described in Bear Valley’s January 15, 2021 submittal seeking approval of its original 2021 Executive Compensation Plan. Those unique circumstances remain unchanged. For brevity sake, BVES will not restate those unique circumstances, but incorporate them by reference herein.

## III. COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 8389(e).

California Public Utilities Code Sections 8389(e)(4) and 8389(e)(6) provide the applicable statutory requirements for an executive compensation plan that is one of the requirements of a utility obtaining an annual safety certification. Compliance with the applicable statutory provisions are addressed below.

A. Public Utilities Code Section 8389(e)(4). This statutory code provides, in relevant part, that an executive compensation plan must be structured to promote safety as a priority and to ensure public safety and utility financial stability with performance metrics that are measurable and enforceable. The Plan meets those requirements.

1. *The Plan Promotes Safety as a Priority.* Section 8389(e)(4) provides, in relevant part, that an executive incentive compensation plan must be “structured to promote safety as a priority.” Bear Valley’s Plan achieves that statutory goal by substantially weighting its STIP towards objective safety metrics and weighting all of the QTIP based on objective safety metrics.

Set forth in Table 1 of Appendix A, attached hereto, are the QTIP performance metrics targets. Table 1 also sets forth the corresponding QTIP payout percentages for achieving a performance metric at the Target Level.

Set forth in Table 2 of Appendix A are the STIP performance metrics targets. Table 2 also sets forth the corresponding STIP payout percentages for achieving a performance metric at the Target level.

As set forth in Table 1 of Appendix A, there are two performance metrics with respect to the QTIP. Both of those performance metrics are safety-related performance metrics. Set forth in Table 2 of Appendix A are 13 performance metrics with respect to the STIP. Of those 13 performance metrics, 10 are safety-related performance metrics. Combined, the QTIP and STIP clearly evidence that not only does the Plan promote safety as a priority, it makes clear that safety is the top priority of the Plan.

In addition to the sheer number of safety-related performance metrics in the QTIP and STIP, the payout percentages also reflect the Plan’s promotion of safety as a priority. At the Target level of performance, the two safety-related metrics of the QTIP comprise 100% of the executive’s QTIP bonus, and the 10 safety-related metrics of the STIP comprise 75% of an executive’s STIP bonus. The non-safety performance metrics comprise a modest 25% of an executive’s STIP bonus. It is clear that the Plan incentivizes Bear Valley executives to promote and achieve important safety programs and objectives as required by Section 8389(e)(4).

2. *The Plan Ensures Public Safety.* Section 8389(e)(4) provides, in relevant part, that an executive incentive compensation plan must be structured “to ensure public safety.” Bear Valley’s Plan achieves that statutory goal by substantially weighting its QTIP and STIP toward objective safety metrics, many of which directly relate to helping to ensure public safety.

Under the QTIP, the Fire Incidents and Employee Electric Contacts both have the objective of ensuring public and employee safety. In addition, there must be no reportable fire incident events as defined in D.14-02-015 or employee electric contacts for the executive to receive a QTIP bonus payout. Under the STIP, the Wildfire T&D System Hardening programs of Electronic Fuse replacements, Current Limiting Fuse replacements, Covered Wire replacements and Evacuation Route Hardening all have the objective of ensuring public safety.

The STIP also requires a significant degree of vegetation management quality control checks being performed by BVES supervisors, managers and executives. In addition, the performance metrics of SAIDI (System Average Interruption Duration Index) and CAIDI (the summation of restoration time for each sustained interruption even over the year divided by the Customer Average Interruption Duration Index number of interrupted customers for each sustained interruption event during the reporting period) help to ensure public safety by providing customers and public safety personnel and equipment with high degrees of reliable electrical service. The STIP also includes a Safety Training metric, Safety-Recordable Work Incidents metric, and a Job Hazard Analysis metric. All of these safety-related STIP performance metrics help to ensure public safety.

In addition to the substantial number of safety-related performance metrics in the QTIP and STIP that directly relate to public safety, the payout percentages of those performance metrics also reflect the Plan's objective to ensure public safety. At the Target level of performance, the QTIP public safety-related metrics comprise 100% of an executive's QTIP bonus and at the Target level of performance, the STIP public safety-related metrics comprise 75% of an executive's STIP bonus. It is clear that the Plan incentivizes Bear Valley executives to ensure public safety as required by Section 8389(e)(4).

3. *The Plan Ensures Utility Financial Stability.* Section 8389(e)(4) requires an executive compensation plan that ensures the utility's financial stability. The Plan satisfies this statutory requirement by having a financial performance metric in both the STIP and the LTIP.

The STIP includes a performance metric of EBITDA. This STIP performance metric tracks earnings of BVES before adjustments for interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization to incentivize BVES executives to achieve specified levels of EBITDA as adopted in the 2021 Bear Valley Operating Budget approved by the Board of Directors. This metric is the single-largest performance metric in the STIP, comprising 16% of the executive's STIP bonus at Target level. The STIP also includes a performance metric to minimize the number of accounting/financial deficiencies under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. This metric is designed to enhance the financial transparency and integrity of BVES in the financial markets, to the benefit of BVES and its customers. It comprises 4% of the executive's STIP bonus at Target level.

The LTIP is comprised of a single performance metric which tracks the level of expenditures on capital projects that mitigate the risks of wildfires as compared to the associated budget for these projects adopted by the Board of Directors. The capital projects in the LTIP are comprised of projects included in Bear Valley's approved 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan ("WMP"), as well as those included in Bear Valley's updated and proposed 2021 WMP.

The LTIP performance metric is equal parts a safety metric and a financial stability metric. Capital projects in the BVES WMP are designed to mitigate wildfire risk. These projects will also promote financial stability because they reduce the risk of devastating financial losses due to catastrophic wildfires, and promote continuity of BVES operations.

In sum, the Plan includes performance metrics in both the STIP and the LTIP that incentivize Bear Valley's executives to ensure the financial stability of BVES.

4. *The Plan Utilizes Performance Metrics that Are Measurable and Enforceable.* Section 8389(e)(4) requires an executive plan to include performance metrics that are "measurable and enforceable." As set forth in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Appendix A, all of the Plan's performance metrics are measurable and enforceable with respect to the QTIP, the STIP and the LTIP.

B. Public Utilities Code Section 8389(e)(6)(A). This statutory code requires electrical corporations that have new or amended contracts for executive officers to base their executive plans on certain principles. Bear Valley has no new or amended contracts for its executive officers and, therefore, is not statutorily required to adopt the principles set forth in Section 8389(e)(6)(A). However, the Action Statement requires that BVES submit a revised Plan that meets those statutory requirements. In compliance with the Action Statement, Bear Valley's revised its Plan to satisfy the statutory requirements set forth in Section 8389(e)(6)(A), as described below.

1. *The Plan Incorporates Strict Limits on Guaranteed Cash Compensation.* Section 8389(e)(6)(A)(i)(I) requires a compensation structure that contains strict limits on guaranteed cash compensation. Other than Base Salary, no BVES executive is entitled to any guaranteed cash compensation. There is also a cap on the amount of incentive compensation that a BVES executive may earn.

2. *A Significant Portion of Executive Compensation Is Based on Achievement of Objective Performance Metrics.* Section 8389(e)(6)(A)(i)(I) requires that the primary portion of the executive officer's compensation be based on achievement of objective performance metrics. The revised Plan meets this statutory requirement by allocating an executive's total compensation with 49.4% Base Pay and 50.6% based on achievement of objective performance metrics (*i.e.*, the QTIP, the STIP and the LTIP). It also complies with the requirements of Section 8389(e)(4) which requires, among other things, that the Plan be based upon meeting performance metrics that are measurable and enforceable.

3. *No Guaranteed Monetary Incentives in Plan.* Section 8389(e)(6)(A)(i)(II) requires a compensation structure that contains no guaranteed money incentives for executives. Bear Valley's Plan meets this requirement, having no guaranteed money incentives in its executive compensation structure.

4. *Plan Satisfies the Compensation Principles Identified in Section 8389(e)(4).* Section 8389(e)(6)(A)(ii) requires a compensation plan to comply with the compensation principles identified in Section 8389(e)(4). The Plan satisfies those principles, as set forth in Section III.A above.

5. *Long-Term Incentive Plan Is Based Upon BVES' Long-Term Performance and Value.* Section 8389(e)(6)(A)(iii) requires a long-term compensation structure that provides

a significant portion of compensation based upon the corporation's long-term performance and value. This compensation component must be held or deferred for period of at least three years.

The LTIP provides 11.3% of Bear Valley's executives' overall compensation, which is a significant portion of overall compensation. The performance metric of the LTIP tracks the level of investments in capital projects that mitigate the risks of wildfires as compared to the associated budget adopted by the Board of Directors. Investing in capital projects that mitigate wildfire risk promotes financial stability because these projects reduce the risk of devastating financial losses due to catastrophic wildfires and promote continuity of BVES operations, both of which are important components of Bear Valley's long-term financial performance and value. The Plan provides that any bonus payment under the LTIP shall be deferred for period of three years.

#### **IV. ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION INFORMATION.**

In addition to the statutory requirements, WSD requested that each utility include additional information in its submittal requesting approval of its executive compensation plan.

A. Explanation of Compensation Components. As stated above, Bear Valley's executive compensation structure has four components: Base Pay, Quarterly-Term Incentive Plan, Short-Term Incentive Plan, and Long-Term Incentive Plan. Base Pay constitutes 49.4% of the executive's total compensation, with QTIP constituting 5.3%, STIP constituting 34.0% (at Target performance level) and LTIP constituting 11.3% at (Target performance level) of the executive's total compensation. Combined, QTIP, STIP and LTIP consist of 50.6% of an executive's Base Pay.

B. Description of All Metrics. The performance metrics used to calculate the incentive compensation under the QTIP, STIP and LTIP are set forth in Appendix A and described in the summary of the Plan.

The safety metrics used to calculate the QTIP are output (*i.e.*, results) metrics of Fire Incidents and Employee Electric Contacts. Combined, these safety metrics comprise a total of 100% of the QTIP bonus.

The safety metrics used to calculate the STIP include both input (*i.e.* targets) and output (*i.e.*, results) metrics. The STIP input safety metrics (Wildfire T&D System Hardening – Electronic Fuse Program, Current Limiting Fuse Program, Covered Wire Program and Evacuation Route Hardening Program; Safety Training; Job Hazard Analysis; and Vegetation Management QC) at Target level comprise 54% of the STIP bonus. The STIP output safety metrics (SAIDI; CAIDI; and Safety-Recordable Work Incidents) at Target level comprise 21% of the STIP bonus. Combined, these safety metrics at the Target level comprise a total of 75% of the STIP bonus.

The non-safety metrics (Supplier Diversity Utilization; SOX Deficiencies; and EBITDA) are all results metrics. At Target level, these non-safety metrics comprise 25% of the STIP bonus.

The LTIP has a single, output metric of investments in wildfire mitigation capital projects, which at the Target level comprises 100% of the LTIP bonus.

C. Executive Compensation Allocation Between Safety Metrics and Other Metrics. The safety metrics of the QTIP comprise a total of 100% of the QTIP bonus (or 5.3% of total compensation). Combined, the safety metrics at the Target level comprise a total of 75% of the STIP bonus (or 25.5% of total compensation), with non-safety metrics comprising 25% of the STIP bonus. Although the LTIP metric is a financial/monetary metric of the amount invested in wildfire mitigation projects, BVES believes that all wildfire mitigation projects are designed to reduce the risk of wildfires and, therefore, are safety related. Thus, by combining the safety metrics in the QTIP, the STIP at the Target Level and the LTIP at the Target level, the resulting performance-based safety-related bonus comprises 11.3% of an executive's total compensation.

D. How Safety Performance Is Calculated for Incentive Compensation. As set forth in Tables 1 and 2 of Appendix A, the combined safety performance metrics in the QTIP and STIP include both input (*i.e.*, targets) and outputs (*i.e.*, results). All are objective and measurable. For example, for the Electronic Fuse Program and Current Limiting Program of the Wildfire T&D System Hardening safety metrics, the measure of success is the number of fuses replaced. Similarly, for the Covered Wire Program, it is the number of miles of circuits that covered wires have been installed.

E. Examples of Reduction or Withholding of Incentive Compensation Due To Failure to Meet Safety Metrics. WSD requests examples of incentive compensation being reduced or withheld in the last five years as a result of the failure of executives to meet safety metrics. BVES as a separate corporate entity did not exist until July 1, 2020. A 2020 partial-year executive compensation plan ("2020 Interim Executive Plan") for BVES was adopted and approved by the BVES Board of Directors. The 2020 partial-year performance of the executive subject to the 2020 Interim Executive Plan was reviewed by the BVES Board of Directors. The Board concluded that the executive failed to meet several safety metrics at Target level, resulting in a loss in bonus incentive compensation as a percentage of bonus pay of 9.30% at Target level.

F. Compensation Plan Aligns With Measurable Outcomes for Safety Improvements Required by WMP. The Plan aligns with a number of measurable outcomes for safety improvements in Bear Valley's approved WMP.

For example, the WMP includes a conventional fuse replacement program to reduce the potential for igniting a wildfire. The conventional fuses are to be replaced with either current limiting (non-expulsion) fuses or electronic fuses. One of the Plan's safety performance metrics (Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Current Limiting Fuse Programs) is the number of conventional fuses replaced in 2021 with current limiting (non-expulsion) fuses. A second Plan safety performance metric (Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Electronic Fuse Program) is the number of conventional fuses replaced in 2021 with electronic fuses.

The WMP includes a pilot program to harden the electric infrastructure along evacuation routes out of Bear Valley's service territory in the event of a wildfire and a follow-on project to

harden the evacuation routes. The Plan contains a safety performance metric (Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Evacuation Route Hardening) to measure the number of poles in 2021 that are “hardened” along an evacuation route.

The WMP also includes a program to replace bare conductor wires with covered conductors. The Plan contains a safety performance metric (Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Covered Wire Program) to measure the number of circuit miles of covered conductor wires installed in 2021.

The overall objective of Bear Valley’s WMP is to reduce and ultimately eliminate the risk of Bear Valley’s electric infrastructure causing a wildfire. The Plan contains a safety performance metric (Fire Incidents) which measures the number of fire ignitions caused by BVES as defined in D.14-02-015. In addition, the Plan provides that in the event BVES causes a catastrophic wildfire that results in one or more fatalities due to the negligent operations and/or facilities that are not compliant with statute and/or other applicable standards, the executive will receive no STIP bonus whatsoever. In addition, there would be a 50% reduction in the QTIP bonus for the quarter in which a catastrophic wildfire occurred.

G. Compensation Awards Are Based Upon Objective, Measurable and Enforceable Progress Metrics. The safety performance metrics in the QTIP set forth in Table 1 of Appendix A and the STIP set forth in Table 2 of Appendix A are objective, measurable and enforceable metrics. For example, for the QTIP, zero Fire Incidents and zero Employee Electric Contacts are objective, measurable and enforceable performance metrics. For the STIP, the Electronic Fuse Program and Current Limiting Fuse Program of the Wildfire T&D System Hardening safety metrics, the measure of success is the number of fuses replaced in 2021. Similarly, for the Covered Wire Program, it is the number of miles of circuits that covered wires have been installed in 2021. For the Evacuation Route Hardening performance metric, it is the number of poles that have been “hardened.” The remaining STIP and LTIP performance metrics are similarly objective, measurable and enforceable.

H. Compensation Plan Appropriately Weights Safety Concerns and Financial Performance. The Plan substantially weights performance compensation in favor of safety concerns when compared to financial performance, which reflects Bear Valley’s priorities.

The QTIP bonus is comprised of 100% of safety metrics. As compared to the total STIP bonus, the safety metrics at the Target level comprise a total of 75% of the STIP bonus (or approximately 25.5% of total compensation), with financial metrics of EBITDA and SOX Deficiencies comprising 25% of the STIP bonus (or approximately 8.5% of total compensation). The LTIP metric is a combined financial/safety metric of the amount invested in wildfire mitigation projects, and at Target level comprises 100% of LTIP, and comprises 11.3% of an executive’s total compensation.



BVES believes the weighting of safety concerns should be substantially greater than financial performance in an executive incentive compensation plan. The Plan reflects that weighting.

**V. CONCLUSION.**

As summarized above, Bear Valley's revised Plan fully complies with all provisions of Sections 8389(e)(4) and 8389(e)(6). BVES respectfully requests that WSD approve the revised Plan without conditions.

## ATTACHMENT A

### PERFORMANCE METRICS AND PAYOUT PERCENTAGES

**TABLE 1**

**QTIP PERFORMANCE METRICS AND PAYOUT PERCENTAGES**

Category	Performance Metrics	Target	Payout Percentage at Target
Safety	Fire Incidents	0 (Fire Incidents)	50
Safety	Employee Safety: Employee Electric Contacts	0 (No Contacts)	50
		Total:	100

**TABLE 2**

**STIP PERFORMANCE METRICS AND PAYOUT PERCENTAGES**

Category	Performance Metrics	Target	Payout Percentage at Target
Safety	Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Electronic Fuse Program	$\geq 200$ fuses	7
	Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Current Limiting Fuse Program	$\geq 550$	7
	Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Covered Wire Program	$\geq 12.9$ circuit miles	10
	Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Evacuation Route Hardening	$\geq 375$ poles hardened	10
	SAIDI	$\leq 50$ minutes	7
	CAIDI	$\leq 90$ minutes	7

Category	Performance Metrics	Target	Payout Percentage at Target
	Safety Training	90% Completion Rate	6
	Safety-Recordable Work Incidents	≤ 1	7
	Job Hazard Analysis	≤ 72	7
	Vegetation Management QC	≤ 60	7
Stakeholder Support	Supplier Diversity Utilization	> 26.5%	5
Internal Controls	SOX Deficiencies	No MWs, No SDs & No CDs	4
Financial	EBITDA	100% of Budget	16
		Total	100

**TABLE 3**  
**LTIP PERFORMANCE METRICS AND PAYOUT PERCENTAGES**

Category	Performance Metrics	Target	Payout Percentage at Target
Financial	Cumulative CAPEX for Wildfire Mitigation Projects	92.5% of authorized Budget	100

**Definitions of Certain Performance Metrics.**

“**Budget**” or “**Budgeted**” means, in the case of Adjusted EBITDA for the Corporation, the projected Adjusted EBITDA for 2021 as set forth in the Operating Budget.

“**CAIDI**” means the summation of restoration time for each sustained interruption event over the year divided by the number of interrupted customers for each sustained interruption event during the reporting period. Customer Average Interruption Duration Index (CAIDI) provides the average outage duration that any given customer would experience. CAIDI can also be viewed as the average restoration time. CAIDI is measured in units of time, often minutes. CAIDI is calculated in accordance with Standard No. 1366 published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and is summarized as the summation for the year of all restoration time for each sustained interruption event over the year divided by the number of interrupted customers for each sustained interruption event during the reporting period. A sustained interruption event is defined as customers interrupted for more than 5 minutes. For the purpose of this calculation, precautionary outages ordered by management as fire prevention measures are excluded in the

CAIDI calculation. However, if the CPUC determines that such precautionary outage was unjustified, the CAIDI from the outage will be included.

**“Cumulative CAPEX for Wildfire Mitigation Projects”** means the cumulative CAPEX budget for the Performance Period for the following wildfire mitigation projects: Pole Loading Program (remaining balance as of January 1, 2021), Tree Attachment Removal Program (remaining balance as of January 1, 2021), Grid Automation Project (remaining balance as of January 1, 2021), Radford Line Project (remaining balance as of January 1, 2021), Reliability of Fawnskin Circuits Project, Covered Wire Project for 34 kV and 4 kV systems, and Evacuation Route Hardening Project.

**“EBITDA”** means the earnings of the Corporation for 2021 before interest, taxes (federal and state income taxes), depreciation and amortization, in each case as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

**“Employee Safety: Employee Electric Contacts”** means the number of work-related electrical contacts with high voltage system live conductors resulting in shock to the Corporation’s employee. Per California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 2700 (Cal-OSHA) a high-voltage system is the associated electrical conductors and equipment operating at or intended to operate at a sustained voltage of more than 600 volts between conductors.

**“Executive”** means, with respect to this Corporation, an executive officer as defined in Section 451.1 of the California Public Utilities Code.

**“Fire Incidents”** means the number of reportable fire incidents as defined in D14-02-015 Appendix C: Fire Incident Data Collection Plan, in which the CPUC directed that a reportable fire incident event is any event where utility facilities are associated with the following conditions: (a) a self-propagating fire of material other than electrical and/or communication facilities, (b) the resulting fire traveled greater than one linear meter from the ignition point, and (c) the utility has knowledge that the fire occurred. Ignition Point is the location, excluding the Corporation’s facilities, where a rapid, exothermic reaction was initiated that propagated and caused the material involved to undergo change, producing temperatures greatly in excess of ambient temperature.

**“Job Hazard Analysis”** means the number of Job Hazard Analyses (JHAs) performed during 2021. At December 31, 2021, the total JHAs performed for the purpose of the payout determination will be reduced if the percentage of JHAs performed by Supervisors, Managers, and Executives (sum total) is less than 15% of the total JHAs performed. If reduced, the calculated JHAs performed will be equal to the number of JHAs performed by Supervisors, Managers and Executives divided by 0.15.

**“Objective Bonus”** means a bonus based on the degree of achievement of the Performance Targets for the Business Criteria.

**“Operating Budget”** means the Corporation’s operating budget for 2021 as adopted by the Board, as adjusted for adjustments required to be made under Section 5.4 of this Plan.

“**Payout Percentage**” means the percentage of the Executive’s Target Objective Bonus that is payable based on the degree of satisfaction of a Performance Target Metric.

“**Performance Metrics**” means the Business Criteria measures.

“**Performance Period**” means the period beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021 for the STIP with respect to the following Business Criteria: EBITDA; CAIDI; SAIDI; Safety Training; Safety Recordable Work Incidents; Supplier Diversity-Utilization; SOX Deficiencies; Job Hazard Analysis; Vegetation Management QC; Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Covered Wire Program; Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Electronic Fuse Program; Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Current Limiting Fuse Program; and Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Evacuation Route Hardening; means the period beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2023 for the LTIP with respect to the following Business Criteria: Cumulative CAPEX for Wildfire Mitigation Projects; and means the quarterly periods beginning January 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2021, beginning April 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2021, beginning July 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2021, and beginning October 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021 for the QTIP with respect to the following Business Criteria: Fire Incidents and Employee Safety – Employee Electric Contacts.

“**Performance Target**” means a specific goal established by the Board for the Performance Period with respect to each of the Business Criteria.

“**Plan**” means this 2021 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

“**Safety-Recordable Work Incidents**” means the number of work-related injuries and illnesses as reported on the OSHA Form 300 for the Corporation’s electric operations other than work-related injuries and illnesses related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

“**Safety Training**” means the percent completion rate of required safety training for all of the Corporation’s employees as required by the state, local government, and Corporation during the Performance Period.

“**SAIDI**” means the sum of customer minutes interrupted over the year divided by the total number of customers served. SAIDI is calculated in accordance with Standard No. 1366 published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and is summarized as the sum for the year of all customers interrupted for more than 5 minutes, times the number of minutes they experienced an interruption, divided by the total number of customers. For the purpose of this calculation, precautionary outages ordered by management as fire prevention measures are excluded in the SAIDI calculation. However, if the CPUC determines that such precautionary outage was unjustified, the SAIDI from the outage will be included.

“**SOX**” means the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

**“SOX Deficiencies”** means the number of “control deficiencies” (each a “CD”), “significant deficiencies” (each an “SD”) and “material weaknesses” (each a “MW”) reported for the Corporation in the independent auditor’s report for 2021 pursuant to Section 404 of SOX.

**“Supplier Diversity-Utilization”** means the percentage reported by the Corporation to the CPUC annually by March 1 in its General Order 156 Compliance Filing. The percentage is calculated by taking the Corporation’s total procurement dollars for the reporting period with CPUC qualified women-owned, minority-owned, disabled veteran-owned, and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender-owned business enterprises divided by the Corporation’s total procurement dollars (net of exclusions allowed under the General Order 156 Compliance Filing for the reporting period, such as payments for purchased water, purchased power, pump taxes, income taxes, franchise fees, and postage).

**“Target Objective Bonus”** means the amount of the Executive’s Objective Bonus determined by the Board that would be payable if each of the Performance Targets were met at the targeted level.

**“Vegetation Management QC”** means the number of Vegetation Management Quality Control (QC) checks performed during 2021. At December 31, 2021, the total QCs performed for the purpose of the payout determination of the Executive’s Objective Bonus will be reduced if the percentage of QCs performed by Supervisors, Managers, and Executives (sum total) is less than 15% of the total QCs performed. If reduced, the calculated QCs performed will be equal to the number of QCs performed by Supervisors, Managers and Executives divided by 0.15.

**“Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Covered Wire Program”** means achieving the installation of covered wire on the Corporation’s 34.5 kV system goal established in the Corporation’s Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP).

**“Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Electronic Fuse Program”** means achieving the electronic fuse goal established in the Corporation’s Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP).

**“Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Current Limiting Fuse Program”** means achieving the current limiting fuse goal established in the Corporation’s Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP).

**“Wildfire T&D System Hardening: Evacuation Route Hardening”** means achieving the evacuation route hardening of T&D overhead facilities goal established in the Corporation’s Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP).